

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

*Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended*

For Six Month Period Ending June 30, 1976
(insert date)

Name of Registrant Registration No.
United States-Japan Trade Council **929**
Business Address of Registrant
1000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036

I - REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Citizenship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Occupation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Ownership or control	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Branch offices	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Item 1.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
Nelson Stitt	Council Director	Feb. 28, 1976 (deceased)

4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? ☒ Yes No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Date Assumed</i>
Noel Hemmendinger	2007 Martha's Rd. Alexandria, Va. 22307	U.S.	Council Director	May 19, 1976
John A. Kennedy	7107 Lenhart Drive Chevy Chase, Md. 20015	U.S.	Member of Board of Directors	May 19, 1976

5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

Noel Hemmendinger -- Directed activities of the Council

John A. Kennedy -- Consulted with respect to the policies of the Council

6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date terminated</i>
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7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date connection began</i>
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II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

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9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal¹ during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

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10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals¹ whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9, and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

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See Attachment - pages 1 - 7

¹The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)).

A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity² as defined below?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

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The answer to Item 11 has listed all of the activities of the registrant during the period in question. Some, but not all, of these activities constituted "political propaganda" within the meaning of the Act.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

² The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.³

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Jan. 19, 1976	Japanese Government, through	For promotion of the	\$47,558.00
Jan. 26, 1976	the Japan Trade Promotion	interests of the Govern-	80,000.00
Feb. 27, 1976	Office	ment of Japan in the	6,714.00
March 1, 1976	"	fields described in Exhi-	15,000.00
Mar. 15, 1976	"	bit B of the Registration	32,750.00
June 7, 1976	"	Statement	18,909.00
June 30, 1976	"	"	85,623.00

Note: In addition to the above, \$29,865.66 was received from members in the form of membership dues. This sum was not received to be used in the interests of the foreign principal, but is reported here in order to make full disclosure of receipts.

\$286,554.00

Total

14. (b) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁴ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name of foreign principal</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(e).

⁴ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
January 1 -	Jean Choate	salary	\$ 8,881.72
June 30, 1976	Noel Hemmendinger	salary	12,620.25
"	Hiroya Ichikawa	salary	10,000.14
"	Eugene J. Kaplan	economic consultant fee	14,964.42
"	Susan MacKnight	salary	8,742.60
"	Allan Schlosser	salary	13,784.34
"	Nelson Stitt	salary	4,668.45
"	H. W. Tanaka	salary	3,809.58
"	Allen Taylor	salary	18,770.41
"	various research & clerical personnel	salary	18,605.92
"	Scott Runkle	general public relations	8,749.99
"	Charles von Loewenfeldt, Inc.	West Coast rep. & general public relations	62,558.00
"	Donald Lerch & Co.	agricultural pub. rel.	21,800.00
"	Stitt, Hemmendinger & Kennedy	legal & research	6,700.00
"	William Dazey	South West rep.	2,100.00
"	H. Okada	For operating the Japan Trade Promotion Office	1,400.00
"	Graubard, Moskovitz	legal fee	2,000.00
"	various	hospitalization	4,433.35
"	various	taxes	6,508.77
"	H. G. Smithy Co.	rent	10,496.76
"	various	books & periodicals	4,431.61
"	various	office equipment	2,799.87
"	various	general office	1,913.47
"	various	statistical data & misc. services	1,193.31
"	various	travel	1,686.74
"	various	research & reports	6,020.00
"	various	pamphlets & related	10,351.26
"	various	postage & phone	10,806.01
"	various	social, memberships, etc.	6,019.40

\$286,816.37

Total

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value⁵ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date disposed</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS - POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value⁵ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Name of political organization</i>	<i>Name of candidate</i>
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V - POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

**Japanese Government
Foreign Ministry
Tokyo, Japan**

⁵ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

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Approximately \$130,000.00 (Estimated on basis of ratio to total activities)
Six month period

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following:

☒ Radio or TV broadcasts ☒ Magazine or newspaper articles ☒ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☒ Press releases ☒ Pamphlets or other publications ☒ Lectures or speeches
☐ Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups:

☒ Public Officials ☒ Newspapers ☒ Libraries
☒ Legislators ☒ Editors ☒ Educational institutions
☒ Government agencies ☒ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups
☐ Other (Specify) _____

21. What language was used in this political propaganda:

☒ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☒ No ☐

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act?

Yes ☒ No ☐

VI - EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. EXHIBITS A AND B

- (a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

Exhibit A⁶ Yes ☐ No ☐

Exhibit B⁷ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (a) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

⁶ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form OBD-67 (Formerly DJ-306) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁷ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form OBD-65 (Formerly DJ-304) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. EXHIBIT C

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C⁸, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Have short form registration statements, been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and 7 of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

John A. Kennedy

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

Noel Hemmendinger
Noel Hemmendinger
Allen Taylor
Allen Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

District of Columbia

this 7th day of September, 19 76

Jean P. Choate
(Signature of notary or other officer)
My Commission Expires June 30, 1977

⁸ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Answers to Questions 11 and 12

1. Council Reports

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 1 (Council Reports) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Congressional Reports

From January 1 through June 30, 1976, the Council issued 83 daily reports on Congressional activities of interest. (Nos. 1 - 83)

Council Reports

During the period, the Council prepared 37 Council Reports of a general nature. (Nos. 1 - 37)

- 1 A Review of Pending Foreign Economic Legislation
- 1A Official Actions Affecting International Trade
November 21 - December 30, 1975
- 2 Record High U.S. Trade Surplus in 1975
- 3 Japan's Current Economic Conditions and Outlook for 1976
- 4 Decision on Specialty Steel Escape Clause
- 5 The New International Economic Order: Prospects and Problems
- 6 Japan's Share in Agricultural Exports by States
- 7 Senate Hearings on U.S. Foreign Trade Policy (Part I)
- 8 Spring Labor Offensive Around the Corner
- 9 Senate Hearings on U.S. Foreign Trade Policy (Part II)
- 10 Japan-China Trade
- 10A Official Actions Affecting International Trade
January 2 - February 13, 1976
- 11 Conference on East-West Investment and Trade
- 12 Japan's Economic Growth Over the Next Five Years
- 13 Japan's Non-Tariff Barriers to Trade: A Closer Look at the Facts
- 14 New Brookings Study on Japan
- 15 Stevenson Subcommittee Reviews Export Administration Act
- 16 World Food Policy
- 17 The President's International Economic Report
- 18 Japan's Domestic Food Policy
- 19 U.S. Exports and Imports, by Country, January-December 1975
- 20 Japan's Policy on Primary Commodities
- 21 U.S. Exports, by Commodity, January-December 1975
- 22 Technological Development in Japan
- 23 Trade Policy Conference
- 24 International Competitiveness of Japanese Industry and Transformation
of the Export Trade Structure
- 25 Treasury Discontinues Automobile Dumping Cases
- 26 Recent Trade Decisions Place Administration Firmly on Liberal Trade Path
- 27 Executive Branch Studies Find Investment from Abroad Benefits the
United States Economy
- 28 U.S. Imports, by Commodity, January-December 1975
- 28A Official Actions Affecting International Trade
February 16 - April 12, 1976
- 29 Wages and Employment in Japan
- 30 House Banking Subcommittee Reviews Operations of Export-Import Bank

- 31 Export Credit -- The Long Haul to a "Gentlemen's Agreement"
- 32 Japan's New Economic Plan: Toward a Stabilized Society
- 33 Recent Steel Developments
- 34 House Committee Reviews Export Administration Act
- 35 U.S. Exports to Japan, by Commodity, January-December 1975
- 35A Official Actions Affecting International Trade
- 36 U.S. Has GSP* Bear by the Tail (*Generalized System of Preferences)
- 37 Jimmy Carter Outlines Views on Japan, Foreign Economic Policy

Trade Roundups

During the period, the Council issued ten reports in a series entitled "U.S.-Japan Trade Roundup", describing activities in Tokyo and Washington affecting U.S.-Japan trade. (Nos. 1 - 10)

2. Publications and Research

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 2 (Publications and Research) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Publications

Inside Japan

A 79-page booklet containing the proceedings of the Council's symposium on United States-Japan economic, political and cultural relations held in Tokyo in March 1975, with the co-sponsorship of Japan Air Lines. 3,000 copies of the booklet were printed for joint distribution by the two co-sponsoring organizations.

Which Way Will the Japanese Economy Go?

A discussion of the current state and future prospects of the Japanese economy. 22,000 copies printed for distribution to the entire mailing list. This pamphlet has proved to be the most popular of the Council's recent publications. Several dozen requests for quantities up to 300 copies have already been received, chiefly from professors of international economics or Asian affairs at colleges and universities.

U.S.-Japan Agricultural Trade Newsletter

The spring 1976 edition of the Council's semiannual agricultural newsletter, sent to a mailing list of 10,000 agriculture-related individuals and organizations. Writing, printing and distribution cost approximately \$3,500.

U.S. Farm Exports to Japan: Who Benefits?

A pamphlet prepared by Donald Lerch & Co., Inc. describing the benefits created throughout the United States economy by U.S. agricultural exports to Japan. 15,000 copies were distributed to farm organizations, commodity groups, agricultural editors, farm broadcasters, county agents, members of Congress, newspapers, trade policy makers in Washington and Council members. The Council received a congratulating letter from Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz on this pamphlet. Cost for writing, printing and distributing -- \$8,800.

Research

The following memoranda were prepared for the use of the Japanese Government and Council staff:

- Oil and Gas Leasing Procedures for Outer Continental Shelf
- U.S. Protectionism since Enactment of the Trade Act of 1974
- Ways and Means Hearing on International Trade Commission
- Offshore Oil and Gas Leasing on the Gulf of Alaska
- Richardson's Visit to Japan
- Personnel Changes in the Commerce Department
- Notes on the Automobile Antidumping Cases
- Prospects for Trade Legislation
- Staff Changes at Commerce

Council reports and publications were provided to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to help brief the U.S. delegation to the U.S.-Japanese Businessmen's Conference held in Tokyo on June 16-18.

Research was commenced on (a) a pamphlet on the way in which the Trade Act of 1974 has been administered; and (b) a pamphlet on Japanese investment in the United States, based principally on studies just published by the Department of Commerce and Treasury on foreign investment in the United States.

Council prepared data on U.S. exports to and imports from Japan for the Portland Consulate General for use in a conference scheduled in Portland during March.

Research was commenced for possible future Council publications on U.S. commodity policy, the GATT multilateral trade negotiations, the rising protectionist trend and the working of the generalized system of preferences.

3. Representation and Lobbying

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 3 (Representation and Lobbying) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

During January, Legislative Director Allan Schlosser arranged appointments with Senator Stevenson and Congressmen Gibbons and Reuss for a visiting Japanese Mission on East-West Trade. Due to unexpected changes in plan, the meetings with Cong. Reuss and Cong. Gibbons did not take place.

The following Council Reports were sent to some seven hundred persons in Washington influential in trade policy decisions (members of Congress, members of the Executive Branch and some in industry):

- Council Report No. 6 "Japan's Share in Agricultural Exports by States"
- Council Report No. 10 "Japan-China Trade"
- Council Report No. 13 "Japan's Non-Tariff Barriers to Trade: A Closer Look at the Facts"
- Council Report No. 14 "New Brookings Study on Japan"

Council's Legislative Director Allan Schlosser participated, through the Trade Action Coordinating Committee, in coordinating lobbying efforts to defeat various federal Buy-American amendments, retain the Domestic International Sales Corporation (DISC) tax incentives for U.S. exporters, and defeat the 200 mile fishing zone legislation. Specifically, Schlosser conveyed the Council's position on Buy American legislation to the staff of the House Appropriations Committee and of the House Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf, its support of the Domestic International Sales Corporation (DISC) incentive for exporters to the staff of the House Ways and Means and staff of the Senate Finance Committee, and its opposition to the 200-mile fishery zone bill to staff of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries and staff of Senate Commerce Committees.

Council Director Noel Hemmendinger organized and chaired a meeting of liberal trade lobbyists interested in defeating International Trade Commission amendments to the tax reform bill.

4. Conferences

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 4 (Conferences) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

On March 24, Council held a symposium on world food policy at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago, with the nominal co-sponsorship of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry. Speakers at the conference included Minister Nishida (who was given a forum to present the Japanese viewpoint on the subjects discussed), Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Richard Bell, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation Allan Grant, James Placke of the State Department and Fred Sanderson of the Brookings Institution. About 200 Midwest farm and business leaders attended the conference, which focused on such significant policy issues as the world food supply-demand situation, the improvement of agricultural production, world food reserves and stockpiling, and Japan's needs for security of food supply. At the conference luncheon, the Council presented its annual Industrial Stateman Award to Thomas Coulter, Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry. The cost of putting on the conference was approximately \$6,000.

5. Speeches by Council Officials

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 5 (Speeches by Council Officials) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

On February 25 Eugene Kaplan, Council's chief economist, spoke on the Japanese economy to the Import-Export Club of Richmond, Va.

On March 24 Dr. Ichikawa spoke on trade with Japan at the Second Annual Houston World Trade Conference, held in Houston.

On March 26 Eugene Kaplan spoke on trade with East Asia at a conference held at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Dr. Ichikawa taught a course on the postwar Japanese economy at the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University; lectured on the economy of Japan at George Washington University; lectured at American University on U.S. foreign economic policy, and spoke at the Institute for Sino-Soviet Studies at George Washington University.

On May 5 Dr. Ichikawa spoke on "Future Directions of the Japanese Economy" to the annual convention of the Scientific Apparatus Makers Association in San Francisco.

On June 22 Dr. Ichikawa spoke on "U.S.-Japan Trade Prospects" at a luncheon meeting of the Japan Society of New York at Japan House.

6. Preparation of Speech Drafts

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 6 (Preparation of Speech Drafts) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Scott Runkle drafted a speech for Ambassador Togo before the Japanese-American Citizens League in San Francisco, and drafted an address given by Minister Nishida before the Mississippi Valley World Trade Council in New Orleans.

7. Press and Media Relations

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 7 (Press and Media Relations) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

During March Scott Runkle visited the editorial page editors of ten leading newspapers in Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and Louisville. The objective was to establish personal contacts with these editors and to brief them on developments in Japan.

8. Films

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 8 (Films) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Charles von Loewenfeldt

Submitted an interim report on television use of the documentary film "Growing Up Japanese". The report estimated that the film has been telecasted in 36 states before an estimated 4 million viewers.

Submitted a final distribution report on the documentary film "24 Hours in Japan" to school districts and TV stations.

The following films were distributed:

Cars You Pull the Plug on -- film clip (February 4)
Japan's Super Supermarket -- film clip (March 22)
Medical Care for Everyone -- news film (May 4)
Where Caring Starts Early -- film clip (May 7)
(Re-release of Growing Up Japanese -- (May 3)
to 34 school districts -- TV film
Water Sprites -- film clip (May 24)
Mountains of Fire -- film clip (June 21)

These films were shown on from 30 to 50 stations throughout the country and in 38 school districts. The viewing estimate of these films was relatively small (4 million) but 61 stations were added to the distribution list.

9. Luncheons

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 9 (Luncheons) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

On January 21 Council gave a luncheon in Washington for a Japanese East-West Trade Mission, which spent three days here meeting with Administration officials and Congressional leaders.

On May 14, the Council held a luncheon meeting in its offices on the subject "Is the U.S. Going Protectionist?" Among those participating were Will Leonard, Chairman, International Trade Commission; Robert Best, Chief Economist, Senate Finance Committee; Peter Suchman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Treasury for Tariff Affairs; Geza Fekedekuty, Assistant STR* for Policy and Planning; Gerald O'Brien, Executive Vice President, American Importers Association; Stanley Nehmer, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce; Hiromu Fukada, Economic Minister, Embassy of Japan; Taizo Yokoyama, First Secretary, Commercial, Embassy of Japan; Minoru Makihara, Mitsubishi International Corporation. The meeting was chaired by Noel Hemmendinger, Council Director. Various aspects of U.S. and Japanese trade policy were discussed. The Japanese Government officials present were afforded an opportunity to present the Japanese viewpoint on the subjects discussed.

10. Advice to Japanese Government

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 10 (Advice to Japanese Government) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Council prepared an analysis in depth of the prospects for and the extent of U.S. economic recovery and the extent to which U.S. protectionist sentiment and actions have been fostered by the recession. The following topics were dealt with:

The current state of the American economy and short-term outlook.

Foreign economic policy making in the Ford Administration.

Foreign economic policy: legislation and politics.

The administration of U.S. trade policy since passage of the Trade Act of 1974.

Charles von Loewenfeldt and Scott Runkle submitted proposals for public relations activities to improve the Japanese image in the United States. Runkle prepared an analysis of the most recent Gallup poll on American attitudes toward Japan.

11. Press Releases

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 11 (Press Releases) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

On February 26 Council issued a press release entitled "Japanese Debate Directions and Pace of Economic Recovery". The release was based on the Council's pamphlet "Which Way Will the Japanese Economy Go?" written by Dr. Hiroya Ichikawa, the Council's research consultant.

On March 22 Council issued a press release entitled "Myths Still Persist about Japanese Import Barriers". The release was based on Council Report No. 13, which reviewed a recent NAM publication entitled "A Closer Look at Non-Tariff Barriers". The report concluded that there were many areas of misunderstanding and misinformation in the NAM report.

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On May 3 the Council issued a press release entitled "Japanese Purchases of U.S. Farm Products Produce Multiple Benefits". This release was based on the Council's publication "U.S. Farm Exports to Japan: Who Benefits?"

12. Miscellaneous

During March the Joint Council on Economic Education requested 275 copies each of the following Council pamphlets for distribution to its 1976 summer workshop in economic education.

A Comparison of Selected Economic Data
Japan and America: We're Talking, But Are We Listening?
The United States and Japan: A New Economic Relationship
A Changing Japan in a Changing World Economy

Council's publication "Which Way Will the Japanese Economy Go?" continued to receive public and private attention. The pamphlet was used by the U.S. Department of Commerce to brief high officials of the Department on the state of the Japanese economy before they visited Japan. On May 21, the New York Times published a lengthy article by its Tokyo correspondent Richard Halloran about the Japanese economy which was based almost entirely on the Council's pamphlet.

In its March 30 issue, the Bureau of National Affairs summarized at length for its subscribers the Council's criticism of the NAM survey of Japanese non-tariff trade barriers.

The Farm Bureau Press published in its April edition a summary of speeches made at the Council's symposium on world food policy held in Chicago in late March.

The Far Eastern Economic Review, in an issue dated April 16, discussed "The Asian Lobby" in Washington, and commented that the United States-Japan Trade Council "has become a reputable source of trade information for both law makers and businessmen."